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REQUEST FOR PATENT FEE REFUND

1 Date of Request: 12-4-96 2 Serial/Patent # 4912098

| 3 Please refund the following fee(s):        | 4 PAPER NUMBER  | 5 DATE FILED | 6 AMOUNT |
|--|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| Filing                                       |                 |              | \$       |
| Amendment                                    |                 |              | \$       |
| Extension of Time                            |                 |              | \$       |
| Notice of Appeal/Appeal                      |                 |              | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition | <u>11-21-96</u> |              | \$ 1,090 |
| Issue  |                 |              | \$       |
| Cert of Correction/Terminal Disc.            |                 |              | \$       |
| Maintenance                                  |                 |              | \$       |
| Assignment                                   |                 |              | \$       |
| Other  |                 |              | \$       |

7 TOTAL AMOUNT OF REFUND \$ 1,090

8 TO BE REFUNDED BY:

10 REASON:

Treasury Check

Overpayment

Credit Deposit A/C #:

Duplicate Payment

9 23-1455

No Fee Due (Explanation):

11 REFUND REQUESTED BY:

TYPED/PRINTED NAME: Karen Creasy TITLE: Legal Inst. Env.

SIGNATURE: Karen Creasy PHONE: 305-8859

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APPROVED: Bill Phillips DATE: 12-6-96

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